

Loudoun Job Connection

Employment news and resources for job seekers in Loudoun County



The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center is Moving!

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center will be relocating to: **AutoZone Shopping Center, 705 E Market St, Suite E in Leesburg** this month. More details in [flyer](#).

The last day for in-person services in the Shenandoah Office Building will be:
Monday, November 8, 2021

In-person services will resume at the AutoZone Shopping Center on:
Monday, November 29, 2021

Online services continue to be available during the relocation and include:

Weekly job postings
Online workshops
LinkedIn Learning
Online job and career resources
WIOA program eligibility screenings

Announcing Saturday Seminars for Job Seekers

No time during the week to work on your job search? Then check out our Saturday job seeker seminars. These virtual events during November 2021 allow you to access our education opportunities outside the normal business week. View the [flyer](#) for a full list of offerings.

[REGISTER FOR SATURDAY SEMINARS](#)

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Information Sessions

Friday, November 5 and Tuesday, November 23

- Are you unemployed and struggling to find employment?
- Were you laid off from your last job?
- Are you looking to upgrade your skills to gain employment?
- Do you want to increase your income?

If you answered "yes," we can help! Join us for a virtual information session to learn more about the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program and the employment and training services available to you.

Sign up for WIOA info session

Professional Résumé Writing - By Referral

Let an Expert Review Your Resume!

Professional Résumé Writing (by referral): This virtual one-on-one session with a professional résumé writer is for those who are targeting their résumé toward a particular job opening, profession or specific employment sector. If you are interested in utilizing this resource please call 703-771-5923 or email your interest to wrc@loudoun.gov. Pre-requisites apply.



Mason Enterprise Center Loudoun: Helping Entrepreneurs Gain Traction and Thrive



Conversation with Susan Henson, Regional Director, Mason Enterprise Center Loudoun

What is the Mason Enterprise Center Loudoun?

The Mason Enterprise Center (MEC) Loudoun is the center of entrepreneurship for Loudoun County and our programs help people who want to start and grow a small business. We serve people through no-cost educational programs, networking events and advising services. The MEC Loudoun consists of two programs, the Loudoun Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the MEC-Leesburg Business Incubator facility. A program of George Mason University, the MEC partners with local community organizations and the Small Business Administration (SBA) to support small businesses.

Tell us more about your program.

For people who want to “create their own job” the Loudoun SBDC is a great place to start. Our “Starting a Business in Loudoun” class is free and walks you through what’s involved in going from an idea to a viable business, and all the steps you should start with. After that you move into our “Simple Business Plan” class and then to one-on-one advising with a mentor to help you further develop your business. All of our classes and mentoring sessions are currently being offered virtually, so you can give it a try without even leaving home. As your new business grows, our mentors ready to advise you in a variety of areas from marketing to financials to hiring your own employees. We are here to help your business become successful.

How do I get started?

If you have dreamed of starting your own business and have an idea, visit the Loudoun SBDC [website](#) or the MEC [website](#). If you have questions call the SBDC office at (703) 446-0466 or email: mec20175@gmu.edu

National Apprenticeship Week November 15 - 21, 2021



National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) highlights how registered apprenticeships provide a critical talent pipeline that can train and build up the workforce. If you are interested in finding out more about apprenticeship programs visit the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry [registered apprenticeship webpage](#) and/or view the [video](#) "Virginia Registered Apprenticeship Your Next Step."

Don't Forget: Wednesday Job Postings

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Adult Program

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program may be able to assist eligible adults with employment and training services. There are certain criteria to join WIOA. For more information, including eligibility guidelines, visit loudoun.gov/wioa.

Youth Program

Are you between the ages of 17 and 24? If so, the WIOA Youth Program offers employment and training services to qualified young adults. For more information including eligibility guidelines, visit our [website](#).

Spanish Resources

For individual and organizations that support and/or serve a Spanish-speaking community, please [share this video](#) and/or [print instructions](#) that demonstrate how to translate the Loudoun County website into Spanish. Additionally, share this [Spanish Resources webpage](#) that includes a number of existing Spanish language resources related to COVID-19 that can be distributed directly to people in Loudoun who speak Spanish.

Contact Us!

703-777-0150

loudoun.gov/wrc

Submit ideas and feedback to wrc@loudoun.gov



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